



# The Link

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## SAVE THE DATE ♦ JUNE 7, 2015

### CELEBRATION OF 60 YEARS IN THE LIFE OF LAKESIDE

It is time to add another decade to our history and rejoice in all the great activities, missions and memories of our church. During these next few months, we will not only be reminiscing and celebrating our rich history, but also, as Jody recently preached, "searching for new insights into our faith and the ministry of Lakeside" as we move into our 7<sup>th</sup> decade and beyond.

Lakeside's 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee includes Angela Allen, Cassandra Baker, Barkley Browder, Carol Lucas, Theo Pitt, Don Raper, Hank Strickland, Jody Wright and Laura O'Neal, chairperson.

The committee invites Lakeside members (current and past) and friends to share memories of Lakeside experiences. Leading up to June 7, each edition of *The Link* will feature a short article called, "Do You Remember . . . Did you Know?" We hope to share forgotten or even unknown activities or experiences and to educate newer members about our earlier days.

Please share your memories from early 1955 to the present and send them to Cassandra Baker at [cassandramartinbaker@gmail.com](mailto:cassandramartinbaker@gmail.com). Now to get started . . .

### DO YOU REMEMBER . . . DID YOU KNOW?

Going back 60 years—February and March of 1955—Lakeside's journey began. Chapter 1: "The Journey Begins" from *Window on the World, A Life of Lakeside Baptist Church* by Daphne H. O'Brien (2005) goes into much detail of the early years of our church. (Books are still available in the church office for \$25 a copy.) A few excerpts from the book:

•February 13, 1955, between Sunday School and Worship, conversation among a group of young men at First Baptist Church turned to establishing a mission in the area around West Haven, the City Lake and Englewood. Austin Robbins scheduled a meeting to explore the possibility of such a mission.

•February 20, one week later, the Robbins's home was the site of that meeting.

•February 27, there was a meeting with the Board of Deacons at First Baptist Church to present a resolution of the goals of Lakeside mission and to ask for the "blessings and the assurance of cooperation" from First Baptist.

•March 20, 153 people attended a general organizational meeting at Rocky Mount Senior High School. First Baptist "wholeheartedly gave their Blessing with their Prayers to the endeavor." There was a unanimous vote to establish the mission.

I was not present at this meeting, but I well remember the enthusiasm of my parents, Marian and Riddick Martin, for a new church in our area. Maybe I would be able to walk to church! And I knew I would have many friends (like Barbara Hayworth Gonzalez, a dear friend to this day) who would go to the same church.

On this Friday, March 20, 2015, may each of us pause, reflect and be thankful for the interest, sacrifices and dedication of Lakeside's founders.

Cassandra Martin Baker

## OUR PRAYER CONCERNS

Please remember the following persons who need our prayers and support:

**Nash General Hospital, 2460 Curtis Ellis Drive (04)**

**Bill Waters, Room 363**

**LifeCare Hospital**

**Betty Watts**

**Mayview Convalescent Center, 513 E. Whitakers Mill Rd, Raleigh, NC 27608**

**Dorothy Renn (Winnie Raper's sister)**

### **At Home:**

**Alfred Ayscue, 5031 Brassfield Drive (03)**

**Betty Anderson, 126 Hurtville Lane, Reed Spring, Missouri 65737**

**Bettina Godwin Batts (Betty Godwin's daughter)**

**Elwood Berry, 3817 Hawthorne Road (04)**

**Leo Bishop, 3801 Woodlawn Road (04)**

**Philippe Boistard, 4511 Red Oak/Battleboro Road, Battleboro, NC 27809**

**Lee Broughton, 516 Pelican Drive East, Pine Knoll Shores, NC 28512**

**David Carter, 312 North Shores Road, Washington, NC 27889**

**Natalie Stewart Cortez, 6410 Lakewood Blvd., Dallas, Texas 75214**

**Gwen Davis, PO Box 8049 (04)**

**Hank Dunham, 1109 Meadow Drive, Townville, SC 29689**

**John Hartness, Sr., Rolling Green Village, Apt. C-110, 3 Hoke Smith Blvd.**

Greenville, SC 29615

**Brenda and John Hartness, 1041-I North Jamestown Road, Decatur, GA 30033**

**Vernon Hoyle (Bill Hoyle's brother) 201 J Morgan St., Forest City NC 28043**

**Anaiah Knowles, 6408 N. 131<sup>st</sup> Street, Omaha, Nebraska 68164-1043**

**Kathy Manning, 237 S. Winstead Avenue Apartment Q (04)**

**Linda Millar, 8 Golden Eye Cover (04)**

**Cristi Gonzales Pollock, 5032 Crown Point Lane, Wilmington, NC 28409**

**Lindy Brice Schmidt, 9275 Oldfield Road, Calabash, NC 28467**

**June Shearin, 110 Newby Court (04)**

**Joyce Siler, River Landing, 1575 John Knox Dr., #P-203, Colfax, NC 27235**

**Beverly Griffin Troutman, 1192 N. Foxhill Road, Flagstaff, Arizona 86004**

### **Our Members-at-Home**

**Ella Coats, 1600 Hammond Street (03)**

**Susi Goodman, 4009 Woodstock Road (03)**

**Carlton Kimbro, Liberty Commons, 121 Racine Drive, Wilmington, NC 28403**

**Grace Lewis, The Fountains at the Albemarle, 200 Trade St., Tarboro, NC 27886**

*Our family is so grateful for all of the wonderful expressions of love you have bestowed on us since the death of our mother, Nora Boone. She loved Lakeside and so do we. You are a wonderful example of how a faith community sustains us during times of grief. Thank you all from the bottom of our hearts.*

*Love, Linda Davis and Family*

*Many thanks for your expressions of love and support after the recent death of my sister.*

*Nancy Berry*

We offer our sympathy to Sue and Bill Bulluck in the death of her uncle, Kenneth Anderson, on March 8 in Branson, Missouri.

## DISCUSSION CLASS SPEAKER

District Attorney Robert Evans will speak to the Discussion Class on March 22 at 9:45 a.m. Join us in the Lecture Room for an exploration of faith and culture.

## YOUTH NEWS

We have a busy spring calendar with lots of important events ahead. Please watch your email and the website for details and deadlines. We have a regular schedule this Sunday evening. Remember that your attendance in Sunday School is especially important this month as you explore the important question, "So What Are You Gonna Do With Your Life?"

As you go through your week, continue to pay attention to ways you can show your love for God and your neighbors from the inside out! I look forward to seeing you all for Sunday School and worship. Elizabeth

## MEMORIAL FOR THOMAS BISHOP

Our youth and the Youth Committee commissioned Jerry Hamrick to build a Bible and literature stand to be placed in the Labyrinth Prayer Garden in memory of Thomas Logan Bishop who died on March 28, 2014. A dedication will be held following the Palm Sunday Luncheon on March 29. You are invited to attend.

## SPRING BOOK STUDY

The next small group study for adults will be a discussion of James Weldon Johnson's book *God's Trombones: Seven Negro Sermons in Verse*. An evening group will meet for five weeks on Tuesdays beginning April 14 at 7:00 p.m. and a morning group will meet each Wednesday beginning April 15 at 10:00 a.m. Books are \$12 each and will be available in the church office soon. Please call the office to sign up, and indicate if you prefer the morning or evening group.

## MUSIC NOTES

During worship this Sunday, we will sing the hymn, "Christ, Be Our Light." The Chancel Choir has modeled this hymn during the Introit and Adoration for the past three weeks and will sing it again on Sunday as the Adoration. We will all have an opportunity to sing it together for our second hymn. The text is meaningful and the tune singable. The refrain cries for Christ to shine in us through the darkness and the fear and to open us to see the longing we have for Christ, our Light. I encourage you to think about the texts of all the hymns, both old and new, and to sing them with understanding and joy. I look forward to hearing the joyful sound we will make together. Amy

## SUNDAY AT LAKESIDE

Deacon Greeters - Stancil Barnes and Genie Raper  
 Ushers - Group III, Bill Hoyle, Captain  
 Crucifer - Spencer Bulluck; Acolyte - Amira Morris  
 Extended Session - Jan Robillard; Nursery - Jennifer Cobb  
 Audio Booth Volunteer - Barry Goldstein

### LAKESIDE'S MISSIONS AND MINISTRY PLAN

2015 Missions and Ministry Budget: \$637,111

	Week	YTD
Anticipated Giving	\$12,252	\$134,773
Receipts March 15	\$8,849	\$103,525
Variance	-\$3,403	-\$31,248

## WORSHIP AT LAKESIDE

March 22, 2015 ♦ *The Fifth Sunday in Lent*

Gospel Lesson: Luke 11:1-13; Epistle Lesson: II Timothy 3:1-5, 14-17  
 Sermon: "Open Our Eyes to the Gifts of Scripture and Prayer"  
 Chancel Choir Anthems:  
 "Pilgrims' Hymn" - Paulus; "Be Thou My Vision" - arr. Parker

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### CHURCH STAFF

Jody Wright Senior Minister	Elizabeth Edwards Associate Minister	Amy Shortt Minister of Music
Linda Davis Administrative Assistant	Christine Feno Secretarial Assistant	Susan Skinner Senior Adult Director
Napoleon Taylor Custodian	Mark Gansor Organist	Samantha Saiz Preschool Director

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## LAKESIDE CALENDAR

### Friday, March 20

11:30 a.m. Preschool Chick-fil-A Fund Raiser, Robbins Hall

### Sunday, March 22

9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
 10:00 a.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal  
 10:30 a.m. Coffee and Fellowship, Education Building Foyer  
 11:00 a.m. Worship  
 3:45 p.m. Discipleship Class, Conference Room  
 5:00 p.m. Preschool Storytime, Children's Missions Activities, Youth Choir  
 5:45 p.m. Dinner for Preschoolers and Children  
 6:00 p.m. Dinner for Youth  
 6:15 p.m. Preschool Music and Activities, Children's Choir  
 6:30 p.m. SNL

### Tuesday, March 24

10:30 a.m. Al-Anon, Godwin Library

### Wednesday, March 25

6:30 p.m. Lakeside Ringers Rehearsal  
 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

### Thursday, March 26

12:00 p.m. Meditation Group

## SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT . . .

"It's not that you've got to be generous, but you get to be."

Martin Marty

### **ANOTHER TASTE OF LAKESIDE**

We have collected over 175 recipes for *Another Taste of Lakeside* but are hoping to include many, many more!

The Casserole and Bake Sale will be held on Saturday, March 28, to benefit our youth as well as missions. We would love to include some of these delicious recipes in *Another Taste of Lakeside*. As you bring your soups, casseroles, baked goodies, and other items to church for the sale, please also consider dropping off their recipes to include in our cookbook. Thank you for your help!



### **CASSEROLE AND BAKE SALE**

You have less than two weeks to prepare for the annual Lakeside Casserole & Bake Sale to be held on Saturday, March 28, from 9:30 a.m. until noon. There will be a special hour for Senior Adults (65 plus) from 8:30 - 9:30 a.m. Volunteers are needed for preparing casseroles and baked goods, etc, to help check in items on Friday, and to shop on Saturday. All Youth are needed on Saturday. Containers are available in the church office. You may also sign up on Sunday in the Narthex.



### **YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE, TOO!**

On April 19, our children will host our Annual Missions Marketplace. This year's event will feature musical and dramatic presentations based on the theme "I Can Make a Difference." The children are working hard on Sunday nights as they learn how they can make a difference in their community and world.

The Silent Auction will also return this year, with the centerpiece being quilts made by Lakeside's children. You can make a difference, too, by offering your own works of art, crafts, cooking, fun events or services which can be auctioned off. Please contact the church office to let us know if you plan to donate an item. Items for the auction should be turned in to the church office by Monday, April 13.



### **CHILDREN'S CHURCH**

All children in grades K-5 are invited to participate in Children's Church this Sunday with Leslie and Matt Paszek. Children will depart worship during the second hymn.



### **CANDY DONATIONS NEEDED**

The Children's Committee needs small, individually wrapped candies (no hard candy) for the Easter Egg Hunt. Chocolate should be in a sealed package that will not leak if melted. Please bring the candy to the office by Monday, March 23.

### **CHURCH-WIDE COVERED DISH LUNCHEON AND EASTER EGG HUNT SUNDAY, MARCH 29, 2015**

On Sunday, March 29, our Children's Choir will lead in worship and all children, Pre-K - Grade 5, are invited to participate in the procession of palms. Following worship, we will gather in Robbins Hall in the Kincheloe Building for a covered dish luncheon. The church will provide fried chicken and drinks. Each family is asked to bring a side dish, salad or dessert. After the luncheon, children through grade 5 can make crafts and participate in the Easter Egg Hunt. Call the church office, return this form to the church office, or visit the events registration page on our website by Friday, March 27 to sign up.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Number attending: \_\_\_\_\_



### **MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE AND SUPPER April 2, 2015**

Our Maundy Thursday service will take place in the sanctuary at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 2. As we recall Christ's sacrifice and prepare to celebrate his resurrection, we will gather at the Lord's Table and remember God's tremendous love for us.

A soup and sandwich supper will be offered prior to the service at 5:30 p.m. in Robbins Hall in the Kincheloe Building. The cost of the meal is \$4.00. Please complete the reservation form and place it in the offering plate, call the church office or visit the events registration page on our website to make reservations for the meal. All reservations are needed by noon on Wednesday, April 1.

A Nursery will be provided.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Number attending: \_\_\_\_\_